

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

**Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri &
Sat @ 10:00**

***Exercise every Tues-
day and
Thursday @ 10:30**

***Gospel Sing Along
every
Tuesday @ 1:30**

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Tuesday @ 2:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30**

***Java Memory Care
Wednesdays
@ 3:00**

***Garden Club
Thursdays @ 1:30**

***Popcorn and a
Movie every
Thursday @ 5:30**

***Ice Cream
Social every Friday
@ 1:30**

***Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local Church
Service on the 3rd
floor**



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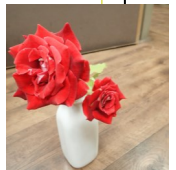
GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

It's no secret that Ketchikan has experienced more rain this summer than we have seen in 50 years. A recent KRBD headline noted the salmon crossing the road at Ward Lake due to flooding of the creek. Thankfully this week we have ex-

perienced some sun and there is hope for more in the forecast so perhaps we can go into the Fall season with a bit of vitamin D.

This month you may notice an unfamiliar face around the house as I am excited to be able to introduce our Divi-

sion Director, Amanda Lofgren who will be visiting from Anchorage. She will be in the KPH on September 11th and 12th and will be participating in some of the regular meetings and activities. Please make sure you take an opportunity to say hello. Happy Fall!



Looking Forward

Every year we look forward to collaborating with the senior agencies in Ketchikan for the annual BINGO gathering which is graciously hosted by Peace Health New Horizons. This year Senior Bingo is scheduled for September 29th at 6:00 p.m. Please see Hilary if you can volunteer or if you have any items you would be willing to donate. The residents really look forward to the wonderful prizes they win.

YOUNG AT HEART



Agnes Royer and her daughter Julie share some of their favorite dolls

As many of you know, Agnes Royer and her family help us keep our doll display on the 2nd floor current by sharing and rotating the dolls in the case from their own private collection. This summer Julie and her husband Mark worked so

hard to display the dolls in their home and invited us to an open house where we could see some of the very special friends that Agnes and her daughters have collected over the years. Thanks for sharing your treasures with all of us.



COMMUNITY SENIOR PICNIC

Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate for the second year in a row so our annual community-wide senior picnic was held in doors. This year instead of hosting it at the Plaza Mall, the KPH residents chose to invite all of their friends from

Rendezvous, New Horizons, Community Connections, and Senior Center to the Great Room and we had a wonderful cook out complete with sun hats and sun block just in case the weather turned nice. Special thanks to the kitchen crew and our friends at Nana Management Services

for helping us host such a wonderful event despite the short notice.



CONSTRUCTION WRAP UP



The 2nd floor water infiltration project has wrapped up (for now). Due to some complications the project scope was reduced and the 2nd portion of the project will occur at a later date.

Though this is definitely

disappointing, the residents really enjoyed the crew from Day/Night and Steel King Construction and want to thank them for their kindness and consideration during the project. We will miss having them here every day.



BACK TO SCHOOL

It is that time of year again! The residents have spent a quiet summer without our preschool and we are so excited to welcome teachers, Tandra Thompson and Sarah Huerta and their troops back to the building.

The residents are looking forward to our weekly story time with the kiddos on Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. We also love arts and crafts

with the students and the way they make every day so much more fun. We can't wait to hear all about their summer break, see how much they've grown, and meet all of the new students.

HAPPY New SCHOOL YEAR!



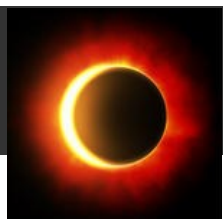
Some of our newest residents at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home / Fawn Mountain Elementary preschool.

SALSA MAKING FUN

Every summer the residents enjoy picking their crop of tomatoes from the green house and making their very own special batch of salsa from their harvest. This summer we worried that with the cold and rain we might not get as many as we needed but the residents were thrilled to produce a delicious batch!



KPH ECLIPSE



Though Alaska didn't get much of an Eclipse viewing, the KPH residents followed the anticipation and the stories of the eclipse very closely. On the day of the eclipse we even donned our special glasses during newspaper reading just in case.





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Alaska Pioneer Home

Mission Statement:

**Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through
its final breath.**

9/01 10:45 3rd floor drumming and sensory time with preschool
9/04 Labor Day—No Activities
9/05 First Day of preschool
9/06 10:45 Library Time with the preschool
9/08 10:45 3rd floor drumming and Sensory T Time with the preschool
9/11 Foundation Lunch
9/11 1:30 Resident Council
9/13 6:00 Karaoke Tonight
9/15 10:45 3rd floor drumming and sensory time
9/18 Piano Bar in Great Room with Live music
9/20 3:00 Monthly Birthday Party
9/21 Massage Therapist
9/22 10:45 3rd floor drumming and sensory time
9/27 2:30 Lady Bug Visit from Holy Name
9/29 6:00 Peace Health BINGO
9/30 2:00 Tea Party

MISSING YOU

We were so sad to lose our long time friend Louise Laine on August 13th. Louise has been with us for many years and welcomed each of us with a smile and hug each time she saw us. She will be remembered for her kindness and love for her children.



Happy Birthday

RESIDENTS

Gladys Klose 09/04
Dean Lee 9/25

STAFF

Christine Cruz 09/02
Damien Ramirez 09/21
Jeanette Carey 9/26

***“May all your future
years be free from disap-
pointment, care or strife,
that every birthday you
will be a little more in
love with life.”***

Thanks to our staff, volunteers, and family helpers for making the KPH Summer so fun!

